

**Norway-Molde: Ferry transport services**  
**OJ S 129/2019 08/07/2019**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Møre og Romsdal Fylkeskommune, Samferdsel

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Main address: <https://permalink.mercell.com/109920171.aspx>

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://permalink.mercell.com/109920171.aspx>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://permalink.mercell.com/109920171.aspx>

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Operation of the County Road Ferry Routes in Møre og Romsdal — 'Outer Sunnmøre 2021-2031'

Reference number: 2019/9361

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

60610000 Ferry transport services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4. Short description**

The Norwegian Public Roads Administration, on behalf of Møre og Romsdal County (hereafter called the Contracting Authority), invites tenderers to a competition for the operation of the following county road ferry routes Larsnes-Åram-Voksa-Kvamsøya, Årvika-Koparneset and Volda-Lauvstad.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: NO053 Møre og Romsdal

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The aim of the procurement is to get an operator who can operate the county road ferry routes. Larsnes-Åram-Voksa-Kvamsøya, Årvika-Koparneset and Volda-Lauvstad.

The contract period will be from 1.1.2021 to 31.12.2031. A contract will be signed for the entire assignment. See chapters 1-7 of the contract for further details on the scope. The contract will be signed as a gross contract. This means that the Contracting Authority has the income responsibility and the operator has cost responsibility. Operators must submit 2 tenders in the competition. For tender (A) a conventional main vessel is required with NOx-emissions that do not exceed the Tier III requirement in Marpol Annex VI for the routes Larsnes-Åram-Voksa-Kvamsøya, Årvika-Koparneset and Volda-Lauvstad (Tier II requirement in Marpol Annex VI for the transition vessel/reserve vessel on the routes Larsnes-Åram-Voksa-Kvamsøya), in the period 1.1.2021-31.12.2031, cf. the contract, parts 1-7 point. 3.2.2.4. Tenderers must also submit an alternative tender (B), which includes the requirements for maximum environmental impact for the main vessel for the Årvika-Koparneset route in the period 1.1.2022 — 31.12.2031, cf. the contract, parts 1-7, points 3.2.2 — 3.2.2.3.4. With the exception of the environmental requirements that apply to tender B, stated in points 3.2.2 — 3.2.2.3.4, the requirements for tender A and tender B are identical. Operators must submit a separate price sheet for tender B, Annex 5.1 'Budget forms K, L, M, O Tender B'.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Criteria below

Price

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start: 01/01/2021 End: 31/12/2031

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

See the tender documentation.

#### **II.2.13.**

## Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

### II.2.14. Additional information

## Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

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### III.1. Conditions for participation

#### III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

Requirement 1: tenderers must be up-to-date with tax and duty payments.

Documentation requirement: tax and VAT certificate, not older than 3 months, calculated from the tender deadline. Norwegian tenderers: the certificate can be ordered via [www.altinn.no](http://www.altinn.no).

Foreign tenderers: tenderers must submit certificates issued by competent authorities, confirming that the tenderer has met their obligations as regards the payment of taxes and duties in accordance with the legal provisions in the country where the tenderer is established. The certificate(s) shall not be older than 3 months, calculated from the expiry of the tender deadline. The documentation must be in Norwegian or English.

Requirement 2: Tenderers must be a legally established company.

Documentation requirement: Norwegian companies: company registration certificate issued by the Brønnøysund Register Centre (not older than 3 months calculated from the tender deadline). The certificate can be ordered via [www.altinn.no](http://www.altinn.no)

Foreign companies: certificates of registration in a professional register as determined by the law of the country where the tenderer is established. (Not older than 3 months calculated from the tender deadline.) If a tenderer is owned 50 % or more by another company or several companies belonging to a group, the equivalent information as requested in requirement 2 shall be provided for them or the parent company.

Requirement 3: a commitment statement must be attached to the tender if several tenderers submit a joint tender.

Documentation requirement — Completed Annex 1, commitment statement. The commitment statement shall clearly state the parties' inner responsibilities and division of assignments between them. The statement must confirm that the parties are joint and severally liable for fulfilling the contract with the Contracting Authority. The statement must nominate the company that will represent the parties to the Contracting Authority. The contract must be signed by the tenderer who shall represent the parties. If multiple tenderers collaborate on the tender, the following documentation requirements apply: All affected parties must submit the requested documentation for fulfilment of the qualification requirements, with the exception of: qualification requirement 4 (2) a demand guarantee pledge: a demand guarantee pledge must be submitted. Qualification requirement 5 Licence Guarantee Pledge: the companies must submit a pledge for a licence guarantee in accordance with the cooperation agreement. The cooperating companies will be assessed as one as regards the cooperation agreement for questions related to technical and professional qualifications and economic and financial capacity.

#### III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The qualification requirements are described in the tender documentation.

### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The qualification requirements are described in the tender documentation.

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

#### **IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

### **IV.2. Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 20/09/2019 Local time: 12:00

#### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

#### **IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

Norwegian

#### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 20/09/2019 Local time: 12:00

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### **VI.3. Additional information**

### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Møre og Romsdal fylkeskommune, Samferdselsavdelinga

Postal address: Fykeshuset

Town: Molde

Country: Norway

#### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

05/07/2019